Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: I am trying to introduce scientific methods but as suggested by me yesterday to a question put by Mr. Kuruvilla whether we could not follow the Scotland Yard system, perhaps my friend is not aware that the Scotland Yard method has very many defects. The Chair knows that well and I too know that. From my own experience, I had 7 Scotland Yard people to work with me, in connection with the Merrut Conspiracy case. They are men of more details. What is wanted in India is not the Scotland Yard method which suits only the European country. We have to evolve our own system. I am going to bring that system in force and people will be employed.....

President: Next question please.

Canal from Kayenkulam to Veeyapuram.

69. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a canal from Kayenkulam to Veeyapuram *via* Pathiyoor and Karipuzha;

(*b*) whether this canal is silting up and has in many places become shallow;

(*c*) whether they budget any amount for the deepening of canals;

(*d*) if so, whether any amount from this fund has been spent for the last two years on this canal; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that this is the only water route through Karipuzha to Alleppey?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Shallow portions have been deepened.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes, Rs 400 in 1114.

(*e*) Yes.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: In respect of the answer to part (*b*) may I know whether the member is not aware that the shallow portions of the Pathiyoor Karipuzha canal have not been deepened and whether he has ascertained that any deepening has been done in fact?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: The report of the Division Officers shows that the shallow portions have been deepened.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: Sir, in the light of the first hand information that I possess I ask.....

President: What is the first hand information?

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: I come from the spot and I have ascertained that no deepening has been done for a distance of two miles from Pathiyoor to Karipuzha. And as a matter of fact for the last three years nothing has been done. Here the answer is that the shallow portion have been deepened.

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: The matter will be enquired into.

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